demolished. J. W. Patrick, the shoe store, the racket store, J. K. Jones, O'Shea & Hinch, Grier Brothers, Pat-rick O'Keefe, Boyd Brothers, and E. E. Payne suffering heavily by partial wrecking of their buildings and be-ing deluged with the torrents of rain that followed. Mann & Wilson, Flem-ing Brothers, Hartsfield's restaurant, Mann, J. A. Smith and the city J. A Mann, J. A Smith and the city feed store were entirely demolished. The upper floor of the block at the corner of Tenth and Garrison was used as a fial. The ruins caught fire and Mrs. Charles Laurier and a woman supposed to be Mrs. Will Lawson were burned beyond recognition. The Burgess Hotel, a three-story broke on Lawson avenue, was blown

brick on Lawson avenue, was blown down and eight bodies were recovered out the wreck. The rescue party is till at work on this building. Mrs. Charles Martin was taken out of

the burned block alive, but badly in-jured. She talked with her rescuers an hour and a balf before she was re-Four men were in Hartsfield's res

taurant when the storm struck. Tw were killed. The National House, two-story frame hotel, was also blow down. It had twenty-five boarders but Il escaped without injury.
The telephone plants were badly atmaged. The streets are filled with certis. The path of the tornado was

straight through the city.

The houses destroyed were mostly the property of laboring men and rep-

resent all of their savings.

After leaving Fort Smith the storm drifted to the southeast. Several of the fires have been seen burning along in its wake and the town of Alma, nine miles to the southeast reports several houses blown down and it is thought several persons have been killed there.

#### RESTAURANT WAITER ARRESTED

Charged With Robbing Employer. Incriminating Evidence Discovered. Detectives Helan and McNamee, this afternoon arrested James Burke, a waiter at the Philadelphia Oyster House, on a charge of larveny. Harry Yeoman, the proprietor of the restaurant, was much surprised when informed by the detectives that they were in possession of a large quantity of table inen, knives, forks, glasses and silverware which had been stolen from als place.

articles were found yesterday The articles were found yesterday while searching a house at Thirteenth street and New York avenue. The officers were interested in another case and were surprised at their find. It was in a room occurred by Burke, whom they learned was a watter at Yeoman's. The articles were identified by the proprietor and later Burke admitted taking them. He is held at the Elect procedure watten house.

### Liquor Licenses Granted.

The excise board today granted bar honones in Tollows. Charles O. Abbott, 517 7th nw. John Curtin, 3258 M nw. The American House, 215 7th nw. John Maher, 1304 32d uw. West Wassington Hotel, 1238 32d uw.

James P. McGranu, 1704 Pa. ave. The Elkton Hotel, 107 6th nw. Fruz Reuter, Pa. ave. and 4 1-2 st. nw. William Schnebel, 1314 32d nw. Austin Loftus, 3294 M nw.

#### Licensed to Wed.

Marriage becases were issued today to die following persons:

Winte-John Battison and Lillie Crown, learge Varidermark, of Falls Church, Va., and Jennie Smith, Thomas E. Hoskins and Sarbara E. Easter, of Baltimore, Md.; Waler B. Brooks and Caturyn Scelina Phelps. hartie Owen and Frances Edwards, of The

Colored - William E. Betkeley and Phyllis W. Bralis

#### Tide Table. Today Low time, 4:27 a. in. and 4:34 b. no.; bigh time, 10:28 a. n., and 10:46

Condition of the Water.

Temperature and condition of the water at 8 a. m.: Great Falls Temperature, 35; adition, 8. Receiving reservoir-Temperature. 35; condition at north connection, 3; consistion at south connection, 19. Dis-tributing reservoir Temperature, 30; condition at influent gatelouse, 30; effluent

City Lights. Gas lamps are lighted at 0.07 p. m.; extinguishing begun at 6.26 a. m. The lightnamed. Are imps are lighted at 5:25 p. indextinguished at 6:41 a.m.

### Late Local Mappenings.

The ruse against Joseph Grindle, charged with assault to kill has been not pressed. The will of Ella Webster, redored, decensed, duted July 14, 1897, leaving ber erry to her children, among them Daniel

Webster, was filed today. The will of Edwin C. Fawcett, dated February 21, 1893, filed today, leaves all is property to his widow, Margaret H.

The cases of Loretta A. V. Lyles and Association of Buitmore, for an insurance policy of \$80, were decided in favor of the defendant today in Judge Bendley's court.

Dr. Jesse B. Ramsburgh, who has been tesident physician at Providence Hospital for the past several years, has severed m with that institution in that capacity and opened up an office on Con-

#### MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

The Capital Traction Company
Elects Directors.

A Bond Issue of One Million Dollars
Agreed Upon—Money to Be Used

in Changing Motive Power.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Capital Traction Company, for the purpose of electing a board of directors, was held at 1 o'clock this afternoon at the main office of the company, in Georgetown.

The following gentlemen were unanimously elected to serve as directors during the ensuing year: Geo. T. Dunlop, C. C. Glover, Henry Hurt, Jno. G. Parke, John R. McLain, Ed. J. Stellwagen and Wm. Manice.

President Duniop offered a resolution, which was unanimously adopted, authorizing the issue of one million of first mortgage-bonds payable five years from date, with interest payable semi-annually at five per cent. The bonds annually at five per cent. The bonds are to be secured by a first mortgage on the property of the company and are to be used as collateral in securing funds sufficient to make the change is motive power. An amendment to the was offered and carried pro resolution was obvious viding that the stockholders in the road be given preference who bonds were put on the market.

### ARRAIGNMENT OF ZANOLI

The Case of Wife Murder Collapses in Court.

He Is Held, However, in the Sum of \$2,000 Ball on the Charge of Larceny.

New York, Jan. 12.-Charles Zanoli was arranged before Magetrate Flammer in the Center street police court this morning on charges of lurgery and of non-

dering his fourth wife, Jennie Subtoer. He was beld under \$2,000 bail on the coarge of larceny, but when the warrant parging him with tourder was taken up-Magistrate Flaumet, Assistant District Attorney J. Fortes Hennessy, and Zanolt's comsel retired to Magistrate Flancisci's

prients room for a consultation. The charge of lateeny against Zanoli is that he obtained payment on a life in-sertance policy of the Metropolitan Lafe insertance Company by fraudulent means. After a further hearing the accusation against Zanoli of poisoning his wife was

Prof. Wittinus, the chemical expert, testified that he had found arsenic, mercury and zmc, but these possons, he also found, were used in the embalming process. He also discovered a material resembling atropine in its characteristics. He applied a portion of the material to the eye of a kitten and the papil immediately showed a wide and persistent expansion.

The professor said that he could not state positively that the matter was atropine and the magistrate then dismissed the becominde charge. The district attorney amounced that be had no intention of causing the bodies of

that the number theory was dropped for .lla bon bey Zanofi was unkempt and enshaven when arraigned in court, but his air of dejection

Zanoli's other wives to be exhumed and

## and disappeared. He knew beforehand that the murder case had collapsed.

Presidential Nominations. The President sent the following nominations to the Senate today: Mark S. Brewer, of Michigan, to be

a Civil Service Commissioner. Edwin H Congar of Iowa to be voy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States to China.

Charles Page Bryan, of Illinois, to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States to Brazil. Henry W. Furniss, of Indiana, con-

sul at Bahai, Brazil.

Held on Two Charges.

Charles Davis, colored, was arraigned before Judge Scott in the police court. charged with stealing a tacycle from Frederick Shaw and also of obtaining \$5 from George W. Wise on a fraudulent order. purporting to have been made by Charles T. Smith. Davis demanded a jury trial on the first charge, and on investigation of the circumstances connected with the Isaac A. Lyles, against the Provident Life | charge of false pretenses, was held in \$500 for his appearance before the grand jury.

Mrs. Ella A. Flock was granted a divorce from George A. Flock today by Judge Cox Mrs. Mary C. McAuley was granted a divorce today from Richard McAuley, for

like grounds,

# wrap sale continues

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-its record-breaking pace-and the buying shows no signs of a let up. No such values have ever been offered by any merchant before-the low prices are really beyond all precedent.

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The sale of ladies' waists The sale of ladies waists should prove of vital interest to every woman—because the values are beyond question the greatest ever offered. Take your choice of any of the ladies' fine waistswhich are worth up to

\$1.50-for only......

515 Seventh Street.

Gas Explosion-One Man Killed-Muncie, Ind., Jan. 12,-There was a terrific gas explosion in B. F. Lefter's tile factory at Daleville, last night. A gas pipe was leaking and a torch was used to dis-cover the leak. The factory was laid in ruius and Mr. Lefter, John Rinker, and Rector Cabrick, who were in the plant, were buried in the debris. Rinker was dead when removed. The other two were

dangerously injured. Whole Village Must Be Sold.

Mount Holly, N. J., Jan 12 -- In order that an equal division may be made of the real estate of the late Millionaire H. P. Smith, of Smithville, it will be necessary to sell the entire village. The estate comprises the mansion in which Mr. Snath lived, the machine shops, about fifty dwelling houses

Arguing the McCusker Case

owned almost the whole town.

Camden, N. J., Jan. 12.-Arguments in the McCusker murder trial are now going on. The prosecuting attorney, in closing his argument this morning asks for a verdict of murder in the second degree. The case is expected to go to the jury before 3 o'clock today.

Thrown From an Engine.

John Weedon, forty-eight years old, was thrown from a shifting engine at Deanwood this motning, and his right leg broken just below the knee. He was removed to the Providence Hospital. Weedon lives at Benning.

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West Point Cadets Unable to Pass Their Examinations.

West Point, N. Y., Jan. 12.-There are thirty cast down and broken hearted cadets at the military academy. The above numher was found deficient by the academic board and discharged. The findings were an nonncedyesierday aftermon. To many of the unfortunate ones the announcement came as a big surprise. In most instances the deficiencies were in mathematics.

This is the largest number of discharges following a January examination that has coursed in years. The third class is now composed of seventy-four and the fourth

#### DELYANNIS EXECUATED.

"A Felon Statesman" Now Applied to the Former Premier.

Rome, Jan. 12.- 'A felon statesman" is now the term used by the Athenian press when referring to ex-Fremier Delyannis. All along it has been supposed that the Pan-Rellenic society was the principal faction in bringing on the disastrous war, and this in a measure correct, but behind The former pretnier is now a scapegoat, and has the contempt of all. When Prince George's right hand man be enjoyed a reputation similar to that Blaine, in life, beld in the United States.

ROSES FOR JUDGE SOUTT.

Fragrant Testimonial From the Attaches of the Police Court.

When Judge Scott appeared on the sench in the District police court this morning be found a large and beautiful bouquet of roses on his desk. It was a testimonial by the attaches of the court of acknowledgment of the many courtesies received at his hands.

The nomination of Judge Scotz-Cor pre-siding judge of the District branch of the police court was confirmed by the Senate esterday, and the attaches of the court ok this occasion to express their pleasure When the business of the court was condoded, Judge Scott, in a few words, gracefully acknowledged the courtesy of his

FRIENDLY POLICY ADVISED.

A Leading Havana Journal Urges Conciliating the Patriots Havana, Jan. 12.-In a leading article

he Diario de la Marina advocates conflation with the patriot armies Gen. Blanco has issued an edict auorizing sugar planters to keep arms for the defense of their estates against the attacks of the enemy.

Women and Their Ways. Miss Mamie B. Reynolds, who enjoys the bonor of baving the degree of Fellow ir Greek, has recently been elected presi dent of the so-called Classical Club at Bryn Mawr. This club will meet once in two weeks to read some Greek or Latin classic. has made'a tare collection of tempots, some 200 in number, of various kinds of ware either received as presents or nurchased. and all are carefully registered

Mrs. Florence Spooner is making a per istent fight for the abolition of capital punishment, and her position is and has een supported by many eminent people

Locomotive Strikes a Hosecart. Philadelphia, Jan. 12 .- A bose cart, while responding to an alarm at Wayne Junction last night was struck by the loco motive of an express on the Reading railroad, at the intersection of Eleventh street, and the driver, engineer, and stoker ere seriously, and one of them perhaps fatally, injured. The injured men are: Charles Craven, the driver, who will probably die: Norman Ash, jr., and Samuel

"Capt. Armstrong's Company." A wealthy lady, living near a garrison

own, says Youth's Companion, sent an officer an invitation to take lea with her. The note began: "The pleasure of Capt Armstrong's company is requested." and the answer ran accordingly: "Enlisted men Jones and Lee have been detailed to guard duty, but the remainder of Capt. Armstrong's company accept with pleas

District Appropriations Discussed. The District Commissioners were at the Capitol nearly all day, talking to the House Subcommittee on Appropriations. The sewer-bond bill, the highway-extension plan, and other matters of importance came

The progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind. 'Woman's Edition" of the Westfield News, bearing date of April 3, 1896, The paper is filled with matter of interest to omen, and we notice the following from a ident, which the editors printed, realizing that it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex: "The best remedy for croup, colds, and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Per family use it has no equal. I gladly renommend it." 25 and 50-cent bottles, for sale by Henry Evans, Wholesale and Retail Druggist, 938 F st .: Conn. ave. and S st. nw., and 1428

## STOCKS AND BONDS ACTIVE

London Prices for American Secarities Show General Advance.

Heavy Trading is Sugar Refining, Grangers and Pacific Railway. New Fours Higher.

New York, Jan. 12.-Stocks opened genrally strong and higher. Sugar was an exception, and sold fractionally lower. With the exception of Sugar Refining which showed pressure, the stock market was strong in the early dealings, and the trading was exceedingly active in both the stock and bond division of the market. In the latter department, Texus Pacific, Union Pacific, Denver and Gulf and Chicago Terminal issues Were conspicuous. There was no particular explanation of the course of Sugar Refining. The annual neeting of the stockholders will be held oday.

In the stock market the dealings were beaviest in Sugar Relining, and the granger shates and in the stocks of the companies whose bonds, as noted above, were the features of the dealings in that department. The London prices for American stocks showed general advance and foreign houses had buying orders in this market. Note worthy activity in the lowerpriced stocks was a feature of the dealings. Around 11 o'clock the general list beame stronger, and Sugar also exhibited

In Government bonds the new 4's were 1-4 per cent higher. The general market, at noon, was stron

and active. THE MONEY MARKET IN INDIA

Its Stringency Shown by High Rates of Discount.

London, Jan. 12.-The stringency of money in India is shown by the fact that the rates of discount at the principal banks are 11 and 12 per cent, and that exchange is practically at the gold point. This inshipped to India .

In the meantime the Indian governmen contemplates bosing notes against gold which will be withdrawn from the governpent's account in the Pank of England The gold so withdrawn will not be ship ped, but will remain wareisissed in the

New York Stock Market Corrected daily by W. B. Hibbs & Co thers of the New York Stock Ex. hange 1427 F street. Open High Low Cpm

American Sugar, pfd		115	T14%	11436	
American Tobacco	20	90%	393	303.5	
Atchison, Top. & S. P	121	13.5	127	13%	
Atchison, Top & S F, pfd	31%	313	31	2115	
Baltimore & Ohio	177 a	175%	135%	13%	
Bay State Gas	3%	4	25.5	4	
Canada Southern	5314	54	353%	54	
Thesapeake & Obio	2014	23%	2215	23%	
C. C. C. & St. L	25 %	35%	24%	35	
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	10150	1023	101%	102	
Chicago & N W	123	123%	123	12314	
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M. & St. Paul	96%	9710	SMS+	57%	
C. R. I. & Pacitic	30156	91.6	9455	91%	
Consolidated Gas	150	180	130	180	
Den: & Rio Grande, pfd.	4714	48%	47	4854	
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General Electric	2016	36	251	36	
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Louisville & Nastiville	3714	5817	57%	58	
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Missouri Pacific.	:35	35%	34%	35%	
M. K. & T. pfd	26%	36%	35%	26 N	
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New Jersey Central	365	97	965	9714	
New York Central	110%	111	110-	110%	
Northern Pacific	:54	24%	2336	24%	
Northern Pacific pfd	6434	6415	6235	6334	
Ontario & Western	1654	16%	16%	16%	
Pacific Mail	201-16	20	211%	35	
Phila & Reading	23	23%	25	2314	d
Southern Hallway, pfd	31%	325	31%	3214	ă
Texas Pacific	1254	1214	112	12	4
Tenn. Coal and Iron	29	125	27	27	
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July		8000	(4998)	14245	
PORK:	9.45	9.52	9.40	9.50	
July	22/2	22%	275	23%	
OATS	3054	30%	30%	301/2	
CORN:	7957	7040	20	19942	
July	81%	8E 15	81%	8156	

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Washington Stock Exemange Sales-Washington Loan and Trust, 10 at 128 1-4; Capital Traction, 35 at 69 1-2; at 69; Columbia Title Insurance, 5 at 5; American Graphophone, 64 at 14, 100 at 13 3-4, 150 at 13 5-8; Mergenthaler Linutype, 20 at 144; Lanston Monotype, 30

After Call-U. S. Electric Light, 50 at 100; Capital Traction, 18 at 68 1-2; Pneumatic Gun Carriage, 100 at 44 cts. Carriage, 100 a.
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#### GAGE'S SEAL REGULATIONS. American Spirits, pfd. , 19 19 19 19 19 Am. Sugar Redders ... 147% 147% 149% 149% 149% Collector Bidwell, of New York,

Thinks Them Farcical. Collector Bidwell, of the port of New

York, is reported to be in haste to tell the Secretary of the Treasury that his regulations affecting the Importation of sealskin garments are farcical and Assistant Secretary Howell, of the

Treasury has received a telegram stat-ing that Colector Hidwell will be here tomorrow for a conference, when the fur is expected to fly. Mr. Howell said today that the matter was very simple. Sealskin garment pur-chased before December 27 can come in without question. When purchased af-ter December 29 it must be shown that

they are not from seals taken after the bill was passed. Mr. Howell said that the Department has special agents at Paris and London in this matter.

It is, he says, to the advantage of the sellers of sealskin garments to show to the purchaser that they do not come authin the prohibited class. not come within the prohibited class. The burden is then on the seller to furnish the certificate.

Contractor to Be Prosecuted. Secretary Long issued a circular today stating that the bondsmen of contractors for the dry dock at New York should be proceeded against for the faulty construction of the work.

Court-Martial Organized.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan-12 - Ananimated scene was presented at the opening of the Cartet court-martial this morning, when Gen. Elwell Otis and other officers in full uniform declared court to be in readings for work. Capt. Carter was on hand, surrounded by a beyy of friends, fully confident of hisability to clear himself. The proceedings consisted of the organizing of the court and the reading of the charges.

Recognition of Cuba Urged. Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 12.-The house of representatives today unanimously passed a resolution calling on the Congressmen and Senators to use all power to secure recognition of the Cuban belligerents.

A Story of the Kaffir King. (From the St. James Budget.) Once, and only once, is the colosul intellect of Barney Barnato known to have unbent over light literature. As a rule in tending. But once, when he was very much worried over finance and complained that he could not "forget his work," Mr. Raymond lent him "The Story of the Gadsbys," and got him to read it; and Barney found forgetfulness, and thus be spoke unto his friend: 'Do you know, I put it in my pocket when I went down to the office and, looking at it again. I sat there till I had finished it. I did what I do not ever remember to have done before, and clean forgot a board meeting. C— reminded me of the meeting, but I sat to finish." But Mr. Raymoond could not get him to read anything else. 'It took too much Unhappy Barney! If he had taken a course of Rudyard Kipling, in-stead of the brandy and soda treatment.

at forty-four. Ice Cream as Armor.

he might not have put an end to himself

(From the Chicago Post.) Bailift William Ray Smith saved his life yesterday by stopping a bullet with a brick of ice cream. It should be particularly noted that the life saver was the biscuits that little sister bakes or a pie like mother used to bake, but a brick of much-maligned and sometimes fatal

Works Twenty-four Hours a Day. A young man living near Flora, in Car-roll county, Ind., has, for nearly three months been unable to sleep. The disago, the spell of sleeplessness becoming more fre quent within the time stated, when sleep abandoned him altogether. No physicians can afford him relief. Heurich's Maergen beer has been proven to be the stimulant for giving immediate relief to those suffering from insomnia. It can-not be equaled as a tonic; it is invaluable to persons who have overtaxed their sys tem: it strengthens and invigorates the body. 'Phone six-thirty four for Macrzen, Senate, or Lager, or write Arlington 694 Senate, or Lager, but and K sts. aw.

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dence, No. 611 C street.

H. KENGLA.
Funeral will take place from St. Peters'
Church, on Friday, January 14, 1898, at
5 a. m. Services at the residence private.
jat2-25.em. Wadnesday, January 12. Jall 21.em

Jall 70N On Wednesday, January 12,
1898, at her residence, No. 1018 Eighth
street northwest, at 10 o'clock a m.,
8ARAH A. second daughter of late Wonand Emily Dalton.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

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The Mortality Record. lieaths were reported to the health offire up to noun today as follows: Elizabeth A. Lesuslotte... Posinoder E. Wilson .... Elicabeth A. Pyles. 40 years Ross Lorlot ... Crace Bell Henry .. 32 years 38 years John Gaussly ... on years 1 year Frank B. Hurley . 9 munths 11 months Margaret Polk Green

Bebile Holmes Sand Smothers Flames

(From the Brooklyn Times ) Frank G. Canines, of Boston, bias a new nethed of extinguishing fires which promises great things. He has invented a new style of fire engine that will throw sand on burning buildings instead of wateridea is a novel one, to say the least, and if is one taif as successful as he cla is, it will certainly be hailed with delight by all the fire departments in the country. as well as the population of the sky-

His invention consists of a wagon some thing similar in appearance to a horseless fire engine. On this is mounted a platform resting on posts, capable of extension A cannon for shooting the sand rests on the The force required to throw the sand is supplied by compressed air. and the cannon is operated by one man. This curious looking "cannon" fire engine propelled through the streets by means of a gasoline engine and the same power elevates the sand from the body of the carriages to the cannon on the platfor

Mr. Cantone's plan of putting out s to run the engine alongsde of the burn ing building, elevate the platform up to the story of the building on a level with the fire and then discharge quantities of sand into the flames, the sand quenching the fire and smothering it. In many is singles when water is thrown on a fire it only serves to increase the flames. normous quantity must be used before the finnes are under control by the firemen More real damage is often incurred from the water thrown into the building than from the fire. When sand is used, a very necessary to entirely smother the flames, and there is absolutely no da the building by shooting sand into it.

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